

S&H Form: (10/01) *12/4/05***REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	1081.1055
Application Number	08/932,427
Filing Date	September 17, 1997
First Named Inventor	Yoshio KITAHARA
Group Art Unit	2187

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

Portka, G.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**Technology Center 2100**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 6 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 2, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 400.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =**\$ 400.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: RAID APPARATUS AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 and having a period for response set to expire on October 2, 2002. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to December 2, 2002. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE the claims in accordance with the following:

(AS EIGHT TIMES AMENDED) A RAID apparatus comprising:
a plurality of physical disk units storing a plurality of copies of each of logical volumes;
and
a disk controller accessing any of the physical disk units which stores a designated logical volume to thereby access said designated logical volume,

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